

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 10 was previously cancelled. Claims 1-9 and 11 are pending.

1. (Currently Amended) A moldable composite material having at least two distinct layers of nonwoven material, comprising:

(a) a batting layer of nonwoven material, said batting layer including low melt temperature fibers and high melt temperature fibers;

(b) a high loft non-rigid cushion layer of nonwoven material, said cushion layer having a first side disposed adjacent to said batting layer and a second side disposed opposite to said batting layer, said cushion layer including fibers;

(c) a face textile disposed adjacent to said second side of said cushion layer;

(d) an adhesive adhering said face textile to said cushion layer;

(e) wherein at least a portion of said fibers in said cushion layer interlace with fibers of said batting layer.

2. (Currently Amended) The moldable composite material according to claim 1, wherein the low melt temperature fibers and the high melt temperature fibers of the nonwoven batting layer, the fibers of the nonwoven high loft non-rigid cushion layer, the face textile, and the adhesive are all of the same chemical nature.

3. (Currently Amended) The moldable composite material according to claim 1, wherein the low melt temperature fibers and the high melt temperature fibers of the

nonwoven batting layer , the cushion fibers of the high loft non-rigid nonwoven cushion layer, the face textile, and the adhesive are all formed of the same material, said material being selected from the group consisting of: polyolefin and polyester.

4. (Currently Amended) The moldable composite material according to claim 1, wherein the low melt temperature fibers comprise between about 50% to about 85% of the total weight of said batting layer ~~of nonwoven batting material~~.

5. (Original) The moldable composite material according to claim 1, wherein the low melt temperature fibers comprise about 70% of the total weight of said batting layer of nonwoven batting material.

6. (Original) The moldable composite material according to claim 1, wherein the heigh melt temperature fibers comprise between about 15% to about 50% of the total weight of said batting layer of nonwoven batting material.

7. (Original) The moldable composite material according to claim 1, wherein the high melt temperature fibers comprise about 30% of the total weight of said batting layer of nonwoven batting material.

8. (Original) The moldable composite material according to claim 1, wherein the batting layer is from about 4 mm thick to about 30 mm thick.

9. (Original) The moldable composite material according to claim 1, wherein the cushion layer is from about 0.5 mm thick to about 3 mm thick.

10. Canceled

11. (Original) The moldable composite material according to claim 1, wherein said nonwoven batting material is cross direction laid and said nonwoven cushion material is machine direction laid.